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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventors: Teck Hu

Case: 17

Title: Method Of Dynamic Rate Splitting

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Specification
3 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)
1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Information Disclosure Statement

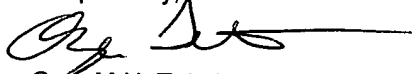
| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 24 - 20 = | 4 | x \$18 = | \$72 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x \$84 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable | | | + \$280 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$750 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | \$822 |

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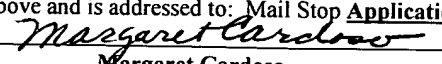


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